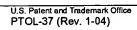


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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth Sibley on 3/11/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

- 1) In claims 19, line 2, and in claim 20, line 3, "1" is changed to - 18 -.
- 2) In the specification, page 1, line 7, after, "This application", following is inserted;
 - is a CON of 10/259,067, filed 9/27/2002, now US 6,610,850,
 which is a CON of 09/866,243, filed 5/25/2001, now US 6,498,273,
 which is a CON of 09/480,429, filed 1/11/2000, now US 6,265,610, which -
- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHAILENDRA -. KUMAR whose telephone number is (571)272-0640. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur 8:00-5:30, Alt Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann Richter can be reached on (571)272-0646. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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